

Exhibit A

Memphis City Schools OWL Program Teacher Questionnaire

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School Name:

Please take a moment to answer the following questions. We would like to know what you think about your school's Pre-K literacy program. Your opinions are very important to us. Your answers will be kept confidential, so please do not put your name on this form.

Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
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1. I have a thorough understanding of my school's OWL preschool curriculum program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
2. I have received adequate initial and ongoing professional development/training for implementation of the OWL program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
3. Professional development provided by Memphis City Schools has been valuable.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
4. Guidance and support provided by our district personnel have helped our school implement the OWL program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
5. The principal at my school is an effective instructional leader.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
6. Teachers in the school (not preschool teachers) are generally supportive of the Pre-K program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
7. Pre-K teachers are given sufficient planning time to implement the OWL program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
8. Instructional materials (books, assessments, and other resources) needed to implement OWL program are readily available.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
9. Group activities engage the students and complement literacy instruction.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
10. Learning centers engage the students and complement literacy instruction.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
11. Our OWL program adequately addresses the requirements of children with special needs.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
12. Children in this school are more enthusiastic about reading and learning because of our OWL program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
13. The OWL program is valuable in preparing children for kindergarten.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
14. The literacy and language components of OWL are effective for reading readiness.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
15. Because of our OWL program, parents are more involved in the literacy program of this school.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
16. Because of OWL, I use assessments to inform instructional decisions and monitor student achievement.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
17. Preschool teachers are encouraged to communicate concerns, questions, and constructive ideas regarding the OWL preschool program.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00
18. Our OWL program has changed my literacy instruction activities.	1.00	0.75	0.50	0.25	0.00

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Responses to this data collection will be used only for statistical purposes. The reports prepared for this study will summarize findings across the sample and will not associate responses with a specific district or individual. We will not provide information that identifies you or your district to anyone outside the study team, except as required by law.

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Teacher Questionnaire, continued

Demographics

How many years of experience do you have as a Pre-K teacher?

- 5 years or less 6-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in any school?

- 5 years or less 6-10 years 11-15 years 16-20 years 20 or more years

How many years of experience do you have as an employee in this school?

- Less than 1 year 1-5 years 6-10 years 11-15 years 15 or more years

What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- High school diploma or less Bachelor's degree Degree beyond Master's
 Associate's Degree/Some college Master's degree

What best describes your racial and ethnic background?

- Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino
 Not Hispanic or Latino

- Race American Indian or Alaska Native
 Asian
 Black or African American
 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 White

Gender Male Female

Age range 29 years or less 30-39 years 40-49 years 50 - 59 years 60 years or older

Comments

What are the most effective aspects of the OWL program?

What are the least effective?

What type of professional development have you received as a Pre-K teacher?

Thank you for completing this questionnaire.